

English

This term we will complete two narrative units based on the short film 'Paperman' and the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will also complete two non-fiction unit, both of which focus on the structure of report writing based on the book - 'Everest' by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng and 'Letters to the Lighthouse Keeper' by Emma Carroll. Throughout their writing, children are expected to use the spelling, grammar and punctuation outlined in the Year 6 National Curriculum taught explicitly through our approach to the teaching of writing. Whole class reading lessons occur daily, this term we will use 'The Infinite lives of Maisie Day, Who Let the Gods Out and the High Rise Mystery as our teaching texts.

Physical Education

Year 6 will have two lessons of PE every Thursday afternoon. This term focus will be: Handball, Tag Rugby, Netball and Gymnastics.

Homework

The children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes daily from a text of their choice. Times Tables homework will be set those who need support. Mathematics homework will be set on Google Classroom weekly as will grammar

Science, History, Geography, Computing, Art, DT, MFL

Science – Light/Electricity

Pupils will explore the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. Later in the term, we will study electricity.

Geography/History – Birmingham/ Ancient Greeks

Year 6 will be studying the geography of Birmingham. We will have the opportunity to embark on a geographical walk to gain a real understanding of city centre whilst practising our field skills. In the second half of this term, we will explore the Ancient Greek Civilisation.

Computing

In Year 6, we will create safer internet rules, study computing systems and networks – Communication, Creating media – 3D Modelling.

Art and Design/Design & Technology

This term we will be focusing on continuous line drawings, what is tone, negative space and our focus artist will be Rembrandt. We will also study computer-aided design in textiles as part of our D&T curriculum.

French

We will learn 'All about School' in our MFL lessons

Music

Year 6 will use the song 'Happy' by Pharell Williams to learn about performance. They will study also study Jazz in the second half of the term.

Maths

Year 6 will cover a variety of units over the next term. These include the following:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measurement

Children must know their Times Tables in Year 6 in order to access all areas the mathematics curriculum. Please support your child with this area of their learning

P.S.H.E and RE

PSHE

Being me in my world
Celebrating Differences

Religious Education

Creation and science: conflicting or complementary
Why do Hindus try to be good?

Trips

Geographical walk around Birmingham – 13.09.2022
Library visits – TBC